

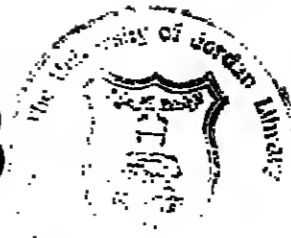
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Today's Weather

It will be warm, with light and variable winds. In Amman, winds will be northerly moderate and seas calm.

Table with 3 columns: Location, Overnight, Daytime. Locations include Amman, Ajlun, Desert, Jordan Valley.

Yesterday's high temperatures: Amman 31, Ajlun 33. Humidity readings: Amman 15 per cent, Ajlun 23 per cent.

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AWACS deal opposition may harm relations, Neumann warns Israel...

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Mr. Neumann resigned as U.S. ambassador in Jeddah because of his government's handling of a Saudi quest to purchase five AWAC (Airborne Warning And Control) planes...

Tehran turns gunsights or child demonstrators

BEIRUT, Sept. 20 (Agencies) - A Iranian government official has warned Iranian parents to watch their children carefully because...

Meanwhile, 82 leftist militants, 29 of them women, were executed in Tehran yesterday in one of the biggest mass executions in the past three months...

Kaunda urges U.S. to flex muscles in right direction

LUSAKA, Sept. 20 (R) - Zambian President Kenneth Kaunda said today that unless the United States changed its approach to certain issues a major catastrophe would hit the world...

...as Begin declares Israeli hands clean of meddling in U.S. affairs

SAUDI ARABIA, but denied Israel was intervening in American domestic affairs. Speaking after briefing the cabinet on his talks with President Ronald Reagan...

Cairo crackdown is camouflage, opposition leader Khohli asserts

BEIRUT, Sept. 20 (R) - Egyptian opposition leader Lutfi Khohli said in an interview published here today that the recent crackdown in Egypt on Muslim hardliners and political critics had been launched to stifle hostility to concessions which Israel would soon demand from Cairo...

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# NATIONAL

## Amman Little League gets the ball rolling

Text and photos by Samira Kawar  
Special to The Jordan Times

**AMMAN** - Amid shouts of delight from excited children and admiring exclamations from an impressed audience of parents, three red and white biplanes of the Royal Jordanian Falcons streaked across a clear blue sky over the American Community School in Amman on Friday morning. Their skilful, 15-minute show of aerobatic feats marked the opening of the Amman Little League Association's second football (soccer) season.

The Amman Little League Association was formed five years ago to provide learning experience for children, along with some fun and good exercise. Little League Commissioner Jack Thomas told the Jordan Times that until the spring of 1980, the association offered only baseball for American youth, and had only three teams. But in 1980, it was decided to offer football in

the autumn, and baseball in the spring. Membership was opened to the international community and the response was gratifying. Mr. Thomas said. One hundred and forty-five children, representing 30 different nationalities, were enrolled and assigned to 11 football teams in three age leagues: Juniors (5-7 years), Mids (8-10 years) and Seniors (11-13 years). Volunteer coaches, referees and other members of the international community in Amman, particularly the British, pitched in their efforts to make a success of the Little League Association.

Mr. Thomas added that this year's registration totals almost 200 children, again with some 30 nationalities represented. The three leagues now comprise slightly different age groups - Juniors 5-7 years, Mids 8-11 years and Seniors 12-15 years - assigned to 14 different teams, each team bearing the name of its sponsor organisation.

Team sponsors include: International Hotel, Sheraton Hotel,

Citibank, Chase Manhattan Bank, Arab Wings, International Traders, AIK, the Royal Jordanian Falcons, American Life Insurance Company (Alisco), Laing Construction Company, Jordan Express, American Express, Foxboro Intercontinental and Marriott Hotels. Each sponsor puts up JD 125 per annum if it is sponsoring both sports, and half that amount if its sponsoring only one sport. The association also depends for its financing on income from raffles and the money brought in by its snack bar. The children pay a registration fee of JD 3 each.

Each team has a team mother, who provides a communications centre. One of the team mothers, also in charge of the league's publicity, explained that the team mother is the liaison between the team's coach and the children's parents. She is also responsible for providing the kids with oranges to suck on during half-time, since they are not allowed to drink any water. Team mothers also keep score during matches and provide treats for the younger players when matches are over.

For most of those participating in the activities of the Little League, both the work and the fun seem to be family activities. Some of the players' mothers are also team-mothers, and on opening day called out encouragingly to their children as the games progressed. Some of the coaches and referees, like Mr. Ron McGilvary, also have children playing. Mr. McGilvary, a referee, said that he had often been accused of being hard on his son's team in his assiduous efforts to be unbiased - "You just can't win," he laughed. Although he used to be a referee in Scotland, Mr. McGilvary had never taken such an interest in refereeing as he does now, because the children in the Little League are much more enthusiastic about their football than any he has worked with before.

"The children's enthusiasm fires ours," he said. He feels that the standards of some of the older players are as good as those of any similar league abroad, considering that many of them began playing at a later age than players abroad, particularly in Britain.

Mr. McGilvary referees every Friday from 9 a.m. until the last whistle blows, usually at 3 p.m. His wife is the team mother for the American Express team, and his 13-year-old son is assistant coach for the Royal Falcons team. Mr. McGilvary says his social life has been especially active since he joined the league, because he met "half the people" he knows in Jordan through joining.

His son Frazier played for the Sheraton Hotel team on Friday. This is his second year on the team, which also has four girls among its players. Frazier says that the girls make very good football players, some of them being "as good as the boys, even better."



Oranges during half-time: one of a team mother's duties



Shot from behind the net during the fast-paced Chase Manhattan vs. AIK inaugural game

### T-shirt scramble

A lot of hard work went into organising Friday's opening matches. Football Commissioner Bob MacDonald told the Jordan Times. Children had to be assigned to teams appropriate to their age groups, and equal numbers of girls had to be assigned to competing teams. Each team has its own uniform - a different colour of t-shirt for each team - with the name of the team's sponsor printed on it. The t-shirts arrived only one day ahead of time, and there was a last-minute scramble to get the players into uniforms of the proper sizes before the games started.

"We didn't want to wait any longer to begin the season," said Mrs. Donnie Tomas, deputy commissioner of the association. "The kids were very anxious to get started, and we didn't want to dampen their enthusiasm."

"We felt that the longer we waited, the more things could get in our way, and we wanted to get well under way ahead of the rainy season," she added.

### 'You get to win'

About 20 per cent of the players on all teams are Jordanian. One of them, eight-year-old Fadi Khreino, who is on the Foxboro team, started playing football only this year. He said he enjoys the game very much, and joined because "it's a nice sport, and you get to win sometimes."

Following a short speech by British Ambassador to Jordan

1. AIK vs. Chase Manhattan (5-7 age group) : 2-1
2. Citibank vs. The Royal Falcons (5-7 age group) : 0-0
3. American Life Insurance Co. vs. Arab Wings (age 8-11) : 0-4
4. Jordan Express vs. Foxboro Intercontinental (age 8-11) : 0-0
5. Laing vs. American Express (age 8-11) : 2-1
6. Intercontinental Hotel vs. American Traders (age 12-15) : 5-3
7. Sheraton Hotel vs. Marriott Hotels (age 12-15) : 2-3

The coaches of both teams ran across the field with the players, shouting instructions and encouragement to the 5-7 year olds, who displayed remarkable concentration and fortitude considering their youth and the mounting heat of a September morning sun. Six-year-old Karim Nashashibi scored the first goal of the season, for AIK during the first game against the Chase Manhattan team.

As the day wore on game after game was played. By 4:30 p.m. all 14 teams had played, and the following results could be seen on the score board:

In determining the standing in each league, two points are awarded for a win, one point for a tie and no points for a loss. There will be no "shoot-outs" this year. The team in each league with the most points at the end of the year will win a first-place trophy. If teams are tied in total points, then whichever team has the most goals in its favour will win. If they are still tied on this basis, then the team with "the least goals against" wins.

The Little League is planning to organise a "cup" style competition after the regular season, and a single elimination tournament is expected.

# JORDAN TIMES DAILY GUIDE

### JORDAN TELEVISION

CHANNEL 3

- 5:30 Koran
- 5:45 Cartoon
- 6:00 Children's Programme
- 6:20 English Series
- 7:10 Local Programme
- 7:25 Local Programme
- 8:00 News in Arabic
- 8:30 Arabic Series
- 9:30 Special Feature on the History of Aviation
- 10:15 Rockford Files
- 11:10 News in Arabic

CHANNEL 6

- 6:00 French Programme
- 7:00 News in French
- 7:30 News in Hebrew
- 8:00 News in Arabic
- 8:30 Comedy
- 9:10 Documentary
- 10:00 News in English
- 10:15 Rockford Files

### RADIO JORDAN

855 KHz AM & 99 MHz FM

- 7:00 Sign on
- 7:01 Morning Show
- 7:30 News Bulletin
- 7:40 Morning Show
- 10:00 News Headlines
- 10:03 Morning Show
- 10:30 30 minute Theatre
- 11:00 Sign off
- 12:00 News Headlines
- 12:03 Pop Session
- 13:00 News Summary
- 13:03 Pop Session
- 14:00 News Bulletin
- 14:10 Instrumentals
- 14:30 30 minute Theatre
- 15:00 Concert Hour
- 16:00 News Summary
- 16:03 Instrumentals
- 16:30 Old Favorites
- 17:00 Country Music
- 17:30 Pop Session
- 18:03 Men from the Ministry
- 18:30 Sports Round-up
- 19:00 News Desk (News bulletin, Press Review, News Reports)
- 19:30 Music
- 20:30 Evening Show

### VOICE OF AMERICA

GMT

- 03:30 The Breakfast Show: 06:30 News, Pop music, features, listeners' questions
- 17:00 News Roundup: reports, opinion, analyses, 17:30 Dialect
- 18:00 Special English: news, feature "The Making of a Nation"
- 18:30 Now Music USA 19:00 News Roundup: reports, opinion, analyses, 19:30 VOA Magazine: Americana, science, culture, letters
- 20:00 Special English: news 20:15 Music USA (Jazz) 21:00 VOA World Report 22:00 News, Correspondents' reports, background features, media comments, analyses.

### AMMAN AIRPORT

#### ARRIVALS

- 7:40 Cairo
- 8:45 Cairo (EA)
- 8:55 Aqaba
- 9:20 Damascus
- 9:30 Jeddah
- 9:30 Cairo
- 9:40 Kuwait
- 9:45 Muscat, Dubai
- 9:50 Doha, Bahrain
- 10:00 Abn Dhabi
- 10:05 Cairo (EA)
- 11:40 Larnaca
- 14:25 Moscow (SU)
- 15:30 Kuwait (KAC)
- 15:35 Jeddah, Medina (SV)
- 16:00 Tripoli, Benghazi
- 16:30 Cairo
- 16:35 Athens
- 17:00 Bangkok
- 17:15 New York, Amsterdam
- 17:30 Riyadh (SA)
- 17:55 Cairo
- 18:00 London
- 19:00 Cairo (EA)
- 19:45 Paris (AF)
- 20:00 Beirut (MEA)
- 23:40 Cairo (EA)
- 23:55 Baghdad
- 01:00 Dhahran
- 01:00 Cairo
- 01:10 Baghdad
- 01:30 Abu Dhabi
- 01:30 Riyadh (SV)

#### DEPARTURES:

- 03:00 Cairo
- 05:45 Frankfurt (LH)
- 07:00 Damascus
- 07:00 Damascus
- 07:00 Aqaba
- 08:55 Cairo (EA)
- 09:00 Rome (IA)
- 09:25 Beirut (MEA)
- 10:30 Larnaca
- 11:00 New York, Amsterdam
- 11:10 Athens
- 11:30 Cairo
- 11:45 Geneva, Brussels
- 12:00 London
- 12:15 Madrid
- 12:10 Frankfurt
- 12:20 Geneva, Zurich (SR)
- 12:30 Paris
- 12:40 Cairo (EA)
- 13:00 Cairo
- 15:25 Moscow (SU)
- 16:30 Kuwait (KAC)
- 16:35 Medina, Jeddah (SV)
- 16:35 Benghazi, Tripoli (LN)
- 19:00 Kuwait
- 19:00 Dhahran
- 19:45 Jeddah
- 19:45 Baghdad
- 20:00 Cairo (EA)
- 20:30 Cairo (EA)
- 21:15 Abu Dhabi, Dubai
- 01:00 Cairo (EA)

#### EMERGENCIES

DOCTORS:

- Anwar Musa Al-Hajj 71020/78420
- Yahya Al-Hajjir (Al Wahdat)

Zargah

- Ahmad Al-Sa'd 82580

Irbid:

- Ali Al-Umari 72032/73974

PHARMACIES:

- Amman: Al Salam 36730, Ghamatib 22668, Bashir 39117, Al-Rawabedah 66033
- Zargah: Al-Ra'iah (-)

Irbid:

- Al-Shamal 2680

TAXIS:

- Amman: 71020/78420
- Irbid: 72032/73974

#### LOCAL EXCHANGE RATES

- Saudi riyal 98.1/98.5
- Lebanese pound 73.4/74.1
- Syrian pound 56.3/57.4
- Iraqi dinar 714.1/721
- Kuwaiti dinar 1184.1/1189
- Egyptian pound 380/382.5
- Qatari riyal 91.5/92.5
- UAE dirham 91/91.5
- Omani riyal 966.3/972.3
- U.S. dollar 331/333
- U.K. sterling 607.6/611.2

W. German mark 145.8/146.7

Swiss franc 169.3/170.3

Italian lire (for every 100) 28.6/28.8

French franc 60.7/61.1

Dutch guilder 136.7/127.5

Swedish crown 64.8/65.9

Belgium franc 85.4/85.9

Japanese yen (for every 100) 145.5/146.3

#### CULTURAL CENTRES

- American Centre 41520
- British Council 36147-8
- French Cultural Centre 37009
- Goethe Institute 41993
- Soviet Cultural Centre 44203
- Spanish Cultural Centre 24049
- Turkish Cultural Centre 39777
- Haya Arts Centre 65195
- Sunrise 5:24
- Dbuhr 11:30
- 'Asr 2:58
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#### PRAYER TIMES

- Fajr 4:00
- Sunrise 5:24
- Dbuhr 11:30
- 'Asr 2:58
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- 'Isha 6:58

#### SERVICE CLUBS

- Lions Philadelphia Club. Meetings every second and fourth Wednesday at the Grand Palace Hotel, 1:30 p.m.
- Lions Amman Club. Meetings every first and third Wednesday at the Intercontinental Hotel, 1:30 p.m.
- Rotary Club. Meetings every Thursday at the Intercontinental Hotel, 2:00 p.m.
- Philadelphia Rotary Club. Meetings every Wednesday at the Holiday Inn, 1:30 p.m.

#### MUSEUMS

- Folklore Museum: Jewelry and costumes over 100 years old. Also mosaics from Madaba and Jerash (4th to 18th centuries). The Roman Theatre, Amman. Opening hours: 9:00 a.m. - 5 p.m. Year-round. Tel. 23316
- Popular Life of Jordan Museum: 100 to 150 year old items such as costumes, weapons, musical instruments, etc. Opening hours: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. closed Tuesdays. Tel. 37169
- Jordan Archaeological Museum: Has an excellent collection of the antiquities of Jordan. Jabal Al Qal'a (Citadel Hill). Opening hours: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (Fridays and official holidays 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.). Closed on Tuesdays.

#### USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

- Ambulance (government) 75111
- Civil Defence rescue 61111
- Jordan Electric Power Co. (emergency) 36381-2
- Municipal water service (emergency) 37111-3
- Police headquarters 59141
- Najdeh roving patrol rescue police, (English spoken) 24 hours a day for emergency 21111, 37777
- Airport information (ALIA) 92208/92206
- Jordan Television 73111
- Radio Jordan 74111

Firstaid, fire, police 199

Fire headquarters 22900

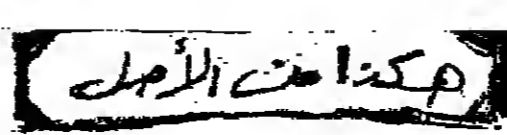
Cablegram or telegram 10

Telephone:

- Information 12
- Jordan and Middle East trunk calls 10
- Overseas radio and satellite calls 17
- Telephone maintenance and repair service 11

#### MARKET PRICES

Tomatoes 110	80	Sweet Pepper 180	120
Eggplant 200	150	Bananas 260	200
Portatoes (imported) 120	80	Apples (Green) 340	270
Marrow (small) 230	170	Apples (Red) 300	250
Marrow (large) 160	100	Apples (Golden) 340	120
Cucumber (small) 270	200	Apples (Starken) 180	130
Cucumber (large) 170	120	Melons 60	70
Faqqous 140	120	Water Melons 80	50
Peas 300	250	Potatoes (Green) 230	200
Okra (Green) 300	250	Lemons 120	120
Okra (Red) 300	220	Oranges (Valencia, Waxed) 170	150
Muloukhiyah 120	80	Grapes 180	180
Hot Green Pepper 150	150	Figs 300	180
Cabbage 120	80	Peach 430	350
Onions (dry) 110	70	Pears 500	150
Garlic 700	600	Pomegranates 180	100
Carrots 130	90	Cauliflowers 150	100
Beans 300	250	Pumpkin 150	100
Quince 180	100	Dates 160	



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**NATIONAL NEWS BRIEFS**

**Qasem to U.N. session**

Sept. 20 (Petra) — Foreign Minister Marwan Al Qasbi will leave for New York today to head Jordan's delegation to the 36th General Assembly session. The delegation includes several Foreign Ministry officials.

**Roman bath in Salt**

Sept. 20 (Petra) — The Department of Antiquities is drawing up designs for the preservation of an ancient Roman bath discovered in the city of Salt. The bath itself will be enclosed by a wall and will be open to be seen by tourists, the department said. The bath was discovered last month when work on constructing a new shopping centre in the city.

**Plan to boost agricultural output**

Sept. 20 (Petra) — The Ministry of Agriculture, in cooperation with the Arab Organisation for Agricultural Development, has drawn up two detailed studies for the agricultural development of millions of dunams in southern Jordan. Part of the plan will be developed as pastureland and the rest will be used for crop production, according to the studies. The plan aims to increase both the area of productive land and the yield (dunum), especially in areas located south of the Wadi Mujib.

**Karak readies for pilgrims**

Sept. 20 (Petra) — Karak Governorate has made preparations for receiving Muslim pilgrims going to Mecca this year. Karak Awqaf Department Director Zuhair Shamayneh said that his department has supplied the Qatranah and houses with sufficient workers and furniture, and has a number of tents to accommodate the pilgrims.

**Investment co. board ends meeting**

Sept. 20 (Petra) — The chairman of the board of the Investment Company, Sheikh Abdul Aziz Al Dakhil left for Amman at the conclusion of the company's board meetings at the heraton Palace hotel. The board reviewed progress on projects in which the company holds shares and studies for investing in new projects, Sheikh Abdul Aziz said. The board also reviewed new projects reviewed, he said, is investment in the construction of trailers. He did not give any further details. The Amman office, he added, will, it is hoped, serve as a base to help the company supervise its projects in Jordan and Iraq. During his stay here, Sheikh Abdul Aziz held a meeting with Finance Minister Salem Mas'adeh and Jordanian officials. The Arab Investment Company, established in Amman with a \$300 million capital, is based in Riyadh. Fourteen Jordanians hold shares in the company.

**Landslide hits Petra road**

Sept. 20 (Petra) — Minister of Public Works Awni Al Qasbi today has instructed the director of public works to take all necessary measures in cooperation with Wadi Musa Municipality to deal with a landslide which has blocked the main road linking Wadi Musa with the city of Petra. The measures to be taken are temporary and stop further landslides; but later ministry teams will dig walking alongside the road to prevent any future landslides, the minister said.

**JEA official to Finland**

Sept. 20 (Petra) — The director of the transformer department at the Jordan Electricity Authority (JEA), Mr. Fawzi Al Qasbi, left for Finland today for a visit to a plant that will be built by the JEA with transformers. The JEA has concluded an agreement with the Finnish firm for the purchase of transformers to be used in the southern regions of the country.

**New statistics course planned**

Sept. 20 (Petra) — The Statistics Department, in cooperation with the Arab Institute for Statistics Training and Research, is organising a training course on foreign trade statistics in the second half of November. Director of Statistics Nayfeh Al Qasbi said today. He said that the department has invited government departments and various ministries to nominate participants for the training course, which is meant to orient them on new trends in foreign trade and concepts and methods of statistics, the use of computers, data analysis and related subjects. He added that participants will be making use of several institutions in Jordan.

**100,000 school for Taybeh**

Sept. 20 (Petra) — Al Taybeh village in Irbid Governorate purchased 24 dunams of land to construct a school of 100,000 students. The school, which will accommodate 1,000 students, will be used for education to children from villages in the Taybeh sub-district. The project cost JD 100,000. Work on the project is expected to start in the coming month.

**Ramtha village to get power**

Sept. 20 (Petra) — The Irbid Electricity Company has announced a project for the electrification of the village of Ramtha. The project entails the construction of a transformer station, the laying of high voltage cables, the construction of a distribution network. Work on the project, which cost JD 20,000, will be completed in the coming two months.

**17 hit for supply violations**

Sept. 20 (Petra) — Seventeen Jordanian merchants were fined JD 100 each and will have their stores closed for a period of 15 days at the order of the military court, for violation of supply regulations. The military governor today issued the sentences.

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**Jordan set for New Zealand confab on the environment**

AMMAN, Sept. 20 (Petra) — Jordan will take part in the 15th meeting of the International Federation for the Conservation of Nature, which will open in New Zealand on Oct. 11.

Delegates from nearly 68 countries will attend the 12-day conference, which will consider charting an international strategy for the conservation of nature that

**\$2.5 million OPEC gift to UNRWA reported**

VIENNA, Sept. 20 (Petra) — The OPEC Fund for International Development has made a donation of \$2.5 million to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees (UNRWA), the Iraqi News Agency (INA) reported today. The agency quoted an UNRWA source here as saying that \$2 million of the contribution will be spent on expanding UNRWA's vocational training programmes.

The donation will help finance the training of 400 Palestinian students at UNRWA's seven vocational training centres in the academic year 1982-83 and the purchase of workshop and laboratory equipment, as well as the construction of new classrooms, INA said.

**JPMC chief meets Filipino aide on exports**

AMMAN, Sept. 20 (Petra) — Jordan Phosphate Mines Company (JPMC) Director General Ali Nsour received the Philippines' charge d'affaires in Amman, Mr. Caesar Pastors, at his office here today. They discussed the possibility of the JPMC's exporting Jordanian phosphates from its mines to the Philippines.

will cover environment planning policy, environmental education and the conservation of wilderness, as well as the federation's fiscal budget for the coming three years.

According to Mr. Ali Abu Rabiba of the environment department at the Ministry of Municipal and Rural Affairs and the Environment, a total of 24 working papers will be discussed by the participants, mostly dealing with means of protecting the environment from pollution. Mr. Abu Rabiba will represent Jordan at the meeting.

**Huge blaze sweeps Wadi Seer warehouse**

AMMAN, Sept. 20 (J.T.) — A fire caused major damage when it engulfed a warehouse containing large quantities of methyl alcohol and tissue paper near Bayader Wadi Seer, west of Amman, yesterday.

More than 10 fire engines were called to put out the blaze, which started late in the afternoon and continued burning until late at night, completely destroying thousands of dinars worth of material stored in the two-storey building.

Three of the firemen involved in

**Karak show of Iraq war photos opens**

KARAK, Sept. 20 (Petra) — Karak Governor Diyab Yousef opened a photographic exhibition here today which portrays the progress of the Iraqi army in the fighting against Iran.

The exhibition was organised by the Karak cultural and sports club in cooperation with the Iraqi press attaché's office Amman.

The opening of the exhibition which will continue for two days, was attended by a number of Karak Governorate officials, members of the Iraqi embassy staff and many citizens.

**Haitham Goussous buried**

AMMAN, Sept. 20 (J.T.) — His Majesty King Hussein today delegated Chief Chamberlain Prince Ra'd Ibn Zaid to attend the funeral ceremony of the late Haitham Goussous, director of Her Majesty Queen Noor's office, who passed away in Vienna on Wednesday after a heart attack. Prince Ra'd also conveyed King Hussein's sympathy to the Goussous family. The funeral was also attended by Prime Minister Mndar Badran, who also offered his condolences to the Goussous family.

**30 new German buses put into official service**

AMMAN, Sept. 20 (Petra) — Thirty newly purchased buses were officially put into service today in Amman and its suburbs. A ceremony was held on the occasion, attended by Under-Secretary of Transport Hashem Al Taher, Transport Department Director Ya'qoub Haddad and several other Transport Ministry officials.

The new vehicles, each capable of carrying 88 passengers, constitute the first batch of 250 buses in an order from West Germany, the rest of which are expected to arrive by spring of next year, according to Mr. Haddad. He contrasted the new buses with

the old seated 44 passengers and are still in use. The old buses cost JD 17,000 each and the new ones only JD 14,000 each, he said.

The Public Transport Corporation, which operates the buses for 16 hours daily, serves nearly 120,000 passengers at present, and with the arrival of the new buses this number is expected to jump to 300,000 Mr. Haddad said.

Mr. Haddad expects the new buses will solve the transport crisis in Amman, and in other major Jordanian cities.



Passengers leave one of Amman's new buses after a trial run on Sunday (Petra photo)

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# The cockatoo case and other capers: gambits of U.S. wildlife agents

Film and book thrillers have revealed to the world the tricks U.S. government agents use to track down spies and drug runners. But now the same techniques -- paid informers, hidden microphones and undercover agents -- are being

used to stop the illegal trade in such endangered wildlife as gila monsters and black palm cockatoos. Agents believe these efforts are encouraging illegal traders to seek other occupations.

By John Walsh

WASHINGTON — U.S. federal agents battling wildlife smugglers are using crime-fighting techniques more often associated with narcotics, espionage, gun-running and diamond smuggling cases than with cockatoos and skin shoes.

Their efforts, coordinated by the Justice Department's Wildlife Section since it was created in 1979, are beginning to pay off. The agents say that the government's willingness to use paid

informants, electronic surveillance, undercover agents and computerized data retrieval systems to stop animal smuggling is a strong deterrent among the small community of wildlife traders here.

The government agents or "G-men", from the Fisheries and Wildlife Service, the Customs Service and the Department of Agriculture, are ranged against smugglers of birds, reptiles, mammals and products such as furs, leather goods and turtle shell thought to be \$50-100 million in illegal business annually.

The United States is one of the 70 nations which has ratified the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES), which forms the basis of an international agreement to monitor and protect the world's wildlife. CITES Appendix I lists plants

and animals threatened with extinction and Appendix II lists those which could become endangered if trade is not controlled.

In the United States the Fisheries and Wildlife Service is responsible for enforcing the CITES rules, which cover the documentation of wildlife in trade, and also the more comprehensive U.S. Endangered Species Act.

With all these federal agencies involved in the chase, the collaring of a cockatoo bird importer can take on the drama of the pursuit of an international drug ring. In one case, an agent heard that a Miami bird importer was falsely claiming compensation from the government for birds which he claimed died in quarantine.

The agent tracked down and hired a former employee of the dealer and paid him to go back to

work for his old boss. Hidden tape recorders were placed on the informer, who communicated with the agents secretly for six weeks before the dealer's place was raided.

The dealer was charged with numerous customs violations, several wildlife, agricultural and criminal offenses and a CITES violation for importing peregrine falcons (Appendix I) without proper documentation. He was found guilty on several counts and is awaiting sentencing.

Agents admit that most cases involve good routine customs work rather than high technology gadgetry.

One sharp-eyed Fisheries and Wildlife agent spotted a black palm cockatoo (Appendix II) in the midst of a shipment of quarantined birds awaiting release in Los Angeles. Documents said the shipment came from the Philip-



The U.S. government uses electronic surveillance, paid informers—even undercover agents—to bag wildlife smugglers.

ines, but the agent knew that the black palm is a protected native of Australia and requires special documents to enter this country.

The main "police work" in this case involved gathering the mass of documents required by each agency for legal import and tracking down the discrepancies, which included the lack of a CITES permit.

A jury eventually brought a verdict of "guilty" on all nine charges against the dealer, who was given an 18-month jail sentence and a three-and-a-half-year suspended sentence and was barred from trading in wildlife for five years.

Boston Fisheries and Wildlife agents seized 1,300 pairs of python skin shoes, valued at over \$100,000, imported from Italy by a prestigious shoe manufacturer. The importer forfeited the merchandise and paid a \$15,000 civil

penalty.

In Philadelphia 37 gila monsters (Appendix II) started in a videotape made by a customs agent after a two-month investigation of dealer Dwain Collins, who for \$5,000 had agreed to hand the reptiles over to another dealer at a pre-arranged meeting in a hotel parking lot.

Unfortunately for Collins, the meeting had been arranged by a U.S. Customs agent posing as a go-between, and other agents videotaped the transfer. Collins was given three years probation, a one-year suspended sentence and fined \$3,000 for possession of Appendix II species without CITES permits.

The gila monsters were forfeited to the government and now reside in a Philadelphia zoo.

Most cases involve false or no documentation, but some cases are simple smuggling, especially

along the U.S.-Mexican border.

Here, when smugglers are not carrying gold, drugs or guns to California, Arizona or Texas, they often carry birds and reptiles. Agents rely on fast planes, good radio equipment and luck to combat the better and better planes and radios of the smugglers. They also rely on informants such as wives, girlfriends and even competitors out for revenge.

"About 95 per cent of the information we receive from informants is correct," said one agent. "But I spend a lot of time hanging around small airports dressed like a bum, picking up information from pilots going back and forth across the border. Being a pilot myself doesn't hurt."

U.S. wildlife laws often carry stiffer penalties than CITES regulations, so offenders are usually charged with the former.

But according to the Wildlife

Section's chief, Ken Berlin. "The CITES regulations are very important to our pursuit of violators. They form the basis of the proceedings, and they have put the small community of active importers on notice that we intend to enforce the CITES Treaty at all points of entry into the U.S."

"Given enough agents and resources and the continued support of the Reagan administration, we will have in place the mechanism to catch virtually every violator under our statute another, sooner or later. It is only a matter of time and manpower."

Despite the budget cuts, plans of the new administration agency officials anticipate no cut which will affect wildlife law enforcement.

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# ECONOMY

## France opts out franc devaluation

PARIS, Sept. 20 (R) — Pressure for a devaluation of the French franc should ease when foreign exchange markets reopen tomorrow following weekend moves to bolster the currency, finance ministry officials said today.

France announced yesterday it was tightening foreign exchange controls and would raise interest rates in a determined bid to stamp out speculation that the franc would soon be devalued and the powerful West German mark revealed within the European Monetary System (EMS).

On Friday, foreign exchange dealers throughout the world sold dollars and bought marks in vast amounts, weakening the French franc and causing strains within

the EMS, which links all European Economic Community (EEC) currencies apart from those of Britain and Greece within set margins.

French Finance Minister Jacques Delors said on television last night that France was determined to stay in the EMS and did not think the current economic situation in France warranted a devaluation.

The officials said today that the measures to defend the franc meant pressure for a devaluation should be removed for at least three weeks — until after the annual meeting of the International Monetary Fund (IMF), the world's leading financial institution, in Washington at the

end of this month.

At the Washington meeting, finance ministers of all 141 IMF member countries plus thousands of commercial bankers will discuss the current world financial and economic outlook.

France announced yesterday that it had temporarily suspended the possibility for importers to cover their purchases abroad by buying foreign currency on the forward foreign exchange market.

Previously, most importers had to buy their currency on the forward market within one month and the new restriction removes the possibility that they could speculate on the devaluation of the franc by buying the currency cheaper and earlier than they

needed.

The Bank of France will also announce tomorrow rises in domestic interest rates which are expected to bring them up to around 19 per cent from the 17-17.2 per cent charged for very short term loans between big banks on Friday.

Higher French interest rates will make the currency more attractive to foreign investors and reduce the gap between rates in France and the United States, where the prime lending rate is now 20 per cent.

But the moves could also delay economic recovery in France if commercial banks raise their lending rates to firms and private individuals, French economists said.

## World trade volume may decline in 1981

GENEVA, Sept. 20 (R) — World trade volume increased by only 1.5 per cent last year and may even decline in 1981 because of the weak economic performance by major industrial countries, according to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT).

Protectionism was not directly to blame for the minimal increase, a survey by the world trade organization said, but it could be viewed as a major reason for the poor performance of the major economies.

It deplored a trend by governments to get around free-trade rules by increasing discriminatory measures.

If stated in dollars, world trade in agricultural goods, fuels, minerals and manufactured goods last year grew by 20 per cent to nearly \$2,000 billion, due mainly to the dollar's relative weakness against other currencies in 1980.

But GATT economists said the volume measurement was more significant since it expressed the quantity of goods exchanged from one year to the next without taking account of inflation and exchange rate fluctuations.

Consumer resistance in massive oil price increases by the Organ-

ization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) appeared to be a major factor in the slow trade growth.

Export prices of crude petroleum went up by almost 75 per cent in 1980, giving fuels a record 24 per cent share in the value of all world exports. But the higher prices meant a 12 per cent drop in the volume of internationally-traded crude oil as consuming countries used less oil.

The GATT study also said both world production and trade had declined during 1980 and added: "Unless there is a sharp turnaround in the second half of this year, the volume of world trade in 1981 will be below that of 1980."

The sharp appreciation of the dollar this year against other currencies indicated that even the dollar value of world trade was probably declining during the first six months of 1981.

This would be only the third time in 25 years that the value of trade failed to increase from one six-month period to the next. The other two occasions were in 1958 and 1975.

Higher oil prices swelled the 13 OPEC member countries' combined current account balance of payments surplus to an estimated \$115 billion and gave them a 15 per cent share of the value of all world trade in 1980, double the amount they held in 1973.

Although developing countries without their own oil last year saw their exports rise 19 per cent in value, mainly due to charging higher prices, volume growth for exports showed a marked decline through the year.

For the third consecutive year, the current account deficit of the oil-importing Third World countries widened and reached a total of \$60 billion in 1980.

The survey found that China enjoyed the fastest expansion in trade of communist country, with exports up 50 per cent and imports increasing by 25 per cent, which reduced its trade deficit by half to one billion dollars.

The Soviet Union also fared relatively well, managing to roll up a trade surplus of eight billion dollars last year.

GATT said last year's consumer price inflation of 13 per cent in the

industrial countries was now declining but only slowly. At the same time unemployment was at or approaching levels unseen since the 1930s, and still rising.

"In the face of such difficulties protectionist pressure continues to mount," GATT said, though governments were trying to resist it.

The trade monitoring agency said it was clear that the minimal increase in world trade volume last year, and its stagnation at best this year, could not be directly blamed on recent protectionist barriers erected to block imports and spare domestic industries from foreign competition.

However, it could be plausibly argued that the present level of protection was already a major cause of the poor performance of the leading economies.

Protectionism inhibited potentially dynamic industries by reducing foreign demand for their products while tying valuable resources to protected industries when they might be better used elsewhere.

GATT said its trade regime continued to exert considerable influence but there was no denying a trend by some governments to get round the rules with a rise in often discriminatory measures that restrain trade and competition.

## Talks on new textile treaty resumed

GENEVA, Sept. 20 (R) — Talks resume on a new international textile agreement tomorrow amid growing anger in both advanced and developing countries about present arrangements regulating the trade.

A 27-nation Third World group will press their partners in the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) to scrap measures that discriminate against their lower-priced exports.

The United States, European Economic Community (EEC) and other major importers will insist on their continuing right to hold down the inflow of clothing and materials that they say leads to factory closures and unemployment at home.

But the week-long debate in GATT's 51-nation textiles committee is unlikely to result in any immediate decision on a multilateral arrangement (MFA) to

replace the four-year pact which runs till the end of this year, a GATT spokesman said.

The trading partners, which account for about 80 per cent of world commerce in textiles and clothing worth more than \$60 billion, have already scheduled an open-ended round of talks starting on November 18 which could drag on until Christmas, diplomatic sources said.

Last Thursday 40,000 Swedish

textile workers went on strike for two hours to protest against alleged government inactivity over cheap and disruptive imports.

Earlier this year textile employees in EEC countries, which have shed more than 800,000 jobs in this sector since 1973, made similar token stoppages and demanded tougher curbs on Third World imports.

## Banker forecasts firmer price trend for gold

ZURICH, Sept. 20 (R) — Smaller gold sales by the Soviet Union this year and a slight overall reduction in the amount of gold reaching world markets should lead to a firmer price trend for precious metals, according to a Swiss bank.

The Soviet Union, which last year sold about 90 tonnes of gold through Western channels, will probably sell only around 60 tonnes this year, the General Manager of Credit Suisse, Ernst Schneider, said in the bank's monthly bulletin.

His forecast is lower than estimates by dealers of some other Zurich banks who recently reported that the Soviet Union had stepped up its gold sales to earn foreign exchange and estimated sales for the year would be 100 to 120 tonnes.

The Soviet Union is the world's second largest source of newly mined gold after South Africa. In 1979 its gold sales were estimated at 199 tonnes but it withdrew from the Swiss market during several periods this year when the price was weak.

Even if Moscow sells only 60 tonnes this year, that would earn more than \$850 million at the current price of \$446 a troy ounce. Gold has climbed from its August low of \$390 mainly because of Polish and Angola tensions and a slight weakening of dollar interest rates.

Mr. Schneider said total gold offered on world markets this year will fall to about 1,020 tonnes from 1,033 tonnes in 1980.

He cited the two factors as likely to result in a generally stronger price trend on precious metals markets, with the possible exception of silver, for which supply exceeds demand.

After deduction of gold used for industrial, coin and other purposes, the total left to meet investment needs will decline in 1981 to 220 tonnes from 282 tonnes in 1980, the article said.

South Africa is unlikely to increase its gold production significantly in view of its policy of prolonging the life of its mines for as long as possible, Mr. Schneider wrote.

Monetary authorities, which in 1978 sold 362 tonnes, have now become net purchasers of gold for the first time in a decade, he said, adding that they are giving more weight to gold as a reserve medium unimpeded by foreign monetary controls.

Demand for precious metals as a whole should benefit from an upturn in the world economy over the next 18 months, he said.

An expected decline of the dollar against the mark, Swiss franc and yen may stimulate buying by European and Japanese industrial users.

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## IDA to resume free loans to poor nations

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20 (R) — The International Development Association (IDA), a World Bank affiliate, is resuming virtually interest-free loans to poor countries, bank officials said today.

The loans had been held up while the U.S. Congress debated whether providing funds for the scheme was in American interests.

But Congress had now committed some \$500 million to the programme, allowing it to be resumed, the officials said.

The IDA has been criticised by some members of Congress because its loans, which amount to a grant since they are often for as long as 50 years, have gone to countries which have sometimes opposed U.S. foreign policy.

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The World Bank said that in the year ended June 30, its total lend-

ing commitments, including IDA, increased eight per cent to \$13.10 billion.

The officials said that in real terms, with the increase in inflation removed, the bank's lending and credit programmes were essentially unchanged in dollar terms during the year.

Under World Bank-IDA regulations, IDA loans are reserved for projects that cannot obtain funding from other sources. The bank officials said today this rule would be strictly followed because of IDA cash problems.

The officials indicated they would review the financial condition of any country seeking IDA loans to make certain that it is eligible.

Most of IDA's loans go to projects such as irrigation and training farmers in new agriculture methods.

The bank has also been making so-called structural adjustment loans designed to help a country redirect its investment programmes over a period of years so that it can strengthen and reform its economy.

These loans accounted for about seven or eight per cent of

total lending activity in the 1981 financial year and could increase this year, the officials said.

The bank also said it planned to borrow about eight billion dollars this fiscal year as compared with about six billion dollars in the past year.

The officials said that so far this year, the bank had borrowed \$1.4 billion at an average of 10.1 per cent and that its expected borrowing costs would be much higher for the rest of the year.

To reflect these higher borrowing costs, the bank announced last week that it would charge developing countries 11.6 per cent for loans, an increase of one per cent from IDA credits, which normally carry only an annual administrative charge of three-quarters of one per cent.

The officials said the bank also planned to consider whether to make its loans for shorter periods of time using floating rates rather than fixed rates.

The officials said this move would be in response to swings in interest rates that have hurt financial institutions tied to a fixed rate system.



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# Africans call for boycott of sporting ties with U.S.

Sept. 20 (R) — The board of the International Olympic Committee will discuss a Black African boycott of sporting involving the United States today. IOC President Juan Samaranch said today. Samaranch told Reuters board would discuss the day of tomorrow during a session in the West German town of Baden-Baden.

boycotted the Montreal summer Olympics to protest against the presence of athletes from New Zealand. The protest followed a New Zealand rugby tour of South Africa. Will Daume, president of the West German National Olympic Committee and organiser of the Baden-Baden congress, appealed for calm. "At the present moment we need calm, not hectic fears. There are three long years until Los Angeles. A lot can happen in that time," he told the West German Sports News Agency S.I.D.

ident after the 1980 Moscow Olympics, said he had not been officially informed of the OAU call. "I don't know the official edition. I listened to the radio yesterday but I know nothing officially about the declaration," he added. He is expected to comment on the call at a news conference tomorrow evening. The issue could well surface on the opening day of the IOC plenary session on Wednesday when Sergei Pavlov, chairman of the Soviet State Sports Committee, is due to address the congress.

# Victor Sots wins weightlifting gold

LILLE, France, Sept. 20 (R) — Viktor Sots of the Soviet Union comfortably took the 100 kg class gold medal at the World and European weightlifting championships yesterday after his two chief rivals failed to register a total. Sots, 23, totalled 407.5 kg to take the title by 15 kg. Czechoslovakia's Olympic champion Ota Zaremba retired after missing his first two snatches at 185 kg, an extremely high starting weight and only 2.5 kg under his own world record.

# Boston Red Sox halt Yankees' winning streak

NEW YORK, Sept. 20 (A.P.) — Rick Miller capped a seven-run eighth inning off relievers Ron Davis and Dave Laroché with a three-run homer yesterday as the Boston Red Sox staged a dramatic two-out rally for a victory over the New York Yankees. Held to seven hits and one run for seven innings by Ron Gurdland trailing 5-1, the Red Sox erupted after Davis, 3-5, retired the first two batters in the eighth.

John Tudor, 4-3, who replaced Boston starter Mike Torrez in the eighth, got the win with ninth-inning help from Mark Clear, who gained his ninth save. The Yankees gave Guidry good early support with single runs in each of the first four innings off Torrez, including a homer in the third. Elsewhere in the American League, Champ Summers and Stan Papi homered and Dan Petry hurled eight strong innings to spark the Detroit Tigers to a 4-3 victory over the Cleveland Indians.

# Springboks play first game at secret venue

WORTH, England, Sept. 20 — The United States beat 18½ to 9½ at Walton to retain the Ryder Cup trophy. American team, who led 1½ overnight, won seven of 12 singles matches and so to win the cup for the 24th time in 24 contests. The U.S. won three of the singles and two of the doubles.

caused only one minor disruption. The match was supposed to be played in the Chicago area. But the South African team was driven 110 km north across the Wisconsin border in Racine, a town of about 60,000 people on the shores of Lake Michigan. Organisers refused to give the location fearing demonstrations that could turn violent like those which followed the South Africans on their recent New Zealand tour.

Africans come and wave the flag of racism right under their noses," said Lisa Brock, one of the demonstrators. When the match began, about 50 protesters opposed to racial segregation in South Africa were still assembling in Chicago. A busload of demonstrators was sent to Racine but they arrived half an hour after the game finished.

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# GORREN BRIDGE

HARLES H. GOREN  
Editor by Chicago Tribune  
As South, vulnerable. Bid: AK752 O872 410732  
Opening has proceeded: East South West 1 4 2 Pass Pass 4 4 Pass Pass?  
What do you bid now?  
You have an exceptional good hand for partnership cannot be shown simply raise to four. However, you have to cue-bid to show that you have slam interest. Therefore, jump to 4NT. Your hand never tells partner that you here might be twelve for the taking, but tell him to the fact that you have at least two fast in each of the unbid suits. West vulnerable, bid you hold: 43 7762 OQJ83  
Opening has proceeded: North East South 1 4 Pass 1 4 Pass?  
What do you bid now?  
You do not have in the way of high your hand can take a rick on offense, but rely on defense. Also, length in spades is from partner's five potential. Jump to 4NT—you might make 4NT, or you might be the level too high for opponents to locate a contract for their

CHICAGO, Sept. 20 (R) — The South African rugby team frustrated anti-apartheid protesters and upset black residents by slipping into a Wisconsin town to play the first game of a U.S. tour in secret. U.S. rugby officials hailed yesterday's match as a triumph because only about 20 demonstrators found the secret venue while the game was going on and caused only one minor disruption. The match was supposed to be played in the Chicago area. But the South African team was driven 110 km north across the Wisconsin border in Racine, a town of about 60,000 people on the shores of Lake Michigan. Organisers refused to give the location fearing demonstrations that could turn violent like those which followed the South Africans on their recent New Zealand tour. But the only trouble was a scuffle near the end of the game when two demonstrators ventured on to the field. Both were arrested, drawing cheers from among about 250 spectators. The game was played in the middle of a mainly black area of Racine and most of the local residents did not know the South Africans were there until after they had gone. When the residents found out, many were incensed. "It's an insult to the black community," said black housewife Bessie Andrews, so upset she was in tears. "It's a slap in the face for these black people to have the South Africans come and wave the flag of racism right under their noses," said Lisa Brock, one of the demonstrators. When the match began, about 50 protesters opposed to racial segregation in South Africa were still assembling in Chicago. A busload of demonstrators was sent to Racine but they arrived half an hour after the game finished. The South African Springboks had one coloured player in their team that beat a midwest side 46-12. They are due to play two other games on their U.S. tour to promote the sport—and both of those will be at secret venues. The second match next Tuesday was to be played in public in Albany, capital of New York State, until Governor Hugh Carey refused saying he feared ugly demonstrations. U.S. rugby officials will not say when the Springboks are leaving Chicago or where they are going. They insisted on going ahead with the tour despite warnings that it could jeopardise the 1984 Olympics in Los Angeles.

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### THE BETTER HALF

By Vinson

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### JUMBLE

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME by Henri Arnold and Bob Lee

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

TUSIE:

SELOU:

REDOAF:

ZYNEEM:

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Print answer here:

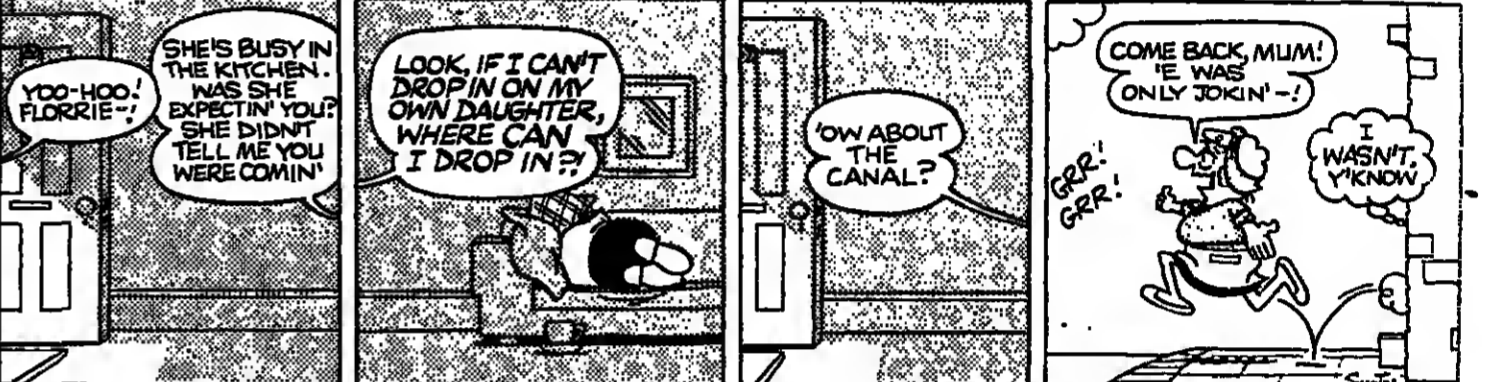
(Answers Monday)

Yesterday's Jumble: BASIC HONEY EXODUS GALAXY  
Answer: What the girls said that handsome sprinter was—"DASHING!"

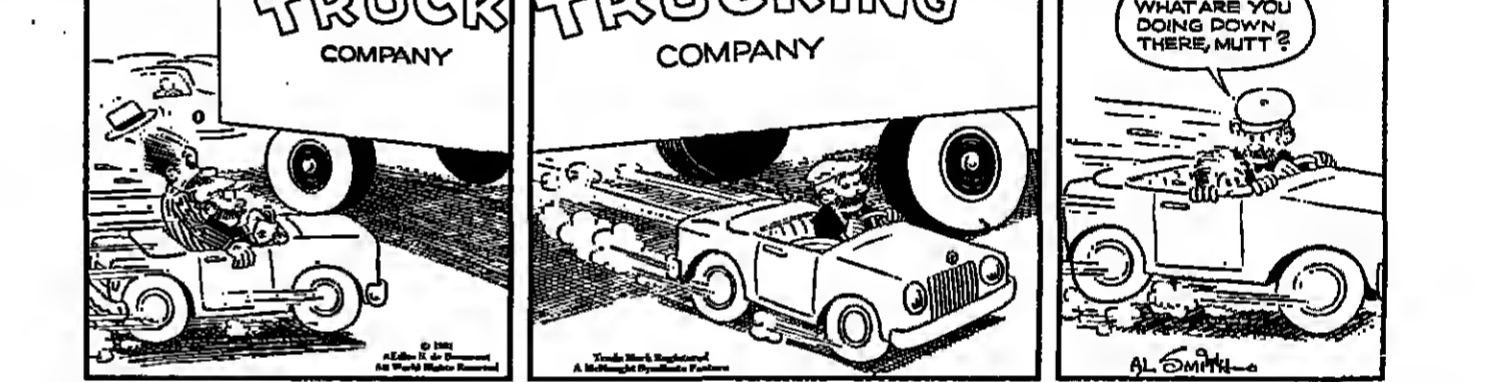
# Peanuts



# Andy Capp



# Mutt 'n' Jeff



### FORECAST FOR MONDAY, SEPT. 21, 1981

## YOUR DAILY Horoscope

from the Carroll Righter Institute

**GENERAL TENDENCIES:** A good day to figure out any problems that have interfered with your progress in the past. Also, a good time to make plans and important decisions for the future.

**ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19)** A time to contact persons who can help you put across new ideas more efficiently. Relax at home tonight.

**TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20)** Financial affairs need your undivided attention now. You can get good results because of the position of the stars.

**GEMINI (May 21 to June 21)** Ideal day to contact friends whose loyalty and interest in your welfare is unquestioned. Show your appreciation.

**MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21)** A time when you can obtain important data, but be sure to keep it a secret. Follow your intuition.

**LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21)** Get together with good friends for business and social reasons. Try to help one who is having a difficult time.

**VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22)** An important business activity should be attended now without fail. Seek the support of a higher-up at this time.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)** You want to engage in new outlets but you must study them carefully first to be successful. New contacts can be helpful.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)** Handle new duties well and be sure to keep promises you have made. Take time to improve your appearance.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)** Cement better relations with associates and strive for more harmony in the future. Civic work can be satisfying now.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20)** You can easily perform duties ahead of you with precision. Find the right accessories for your wardrobe.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19)** You have fine talents that should be exercised now. Avoid one who wants to change your philosophy of life.

**PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20)** Make this a constructive day by making good use of your talents. Engage in a new interest that appeals to you.

**IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY...** he or she will have many interesting ideas to express, plus the ability to combine mental and manual chores wisely. Direct education along lines of troubleshooting for best results. Give good spiritual training early in life. "The Stars impel, they do not compel." What you make of your life is largely up to you!

### THE Daily Crossword

By Ronald C. Hirschfeld

ACROSS	34 Household ladies	53 Optimistic but imprudent	22 Adherent suit
1 Lean-to	35 Offer	61 Miss Muntze	26 Nothing
5 Cudgel	36 Queen of mysteries	62 Cover	27 Young salmon
8 Man in blue	37 Rio de Janeiro	63 Bandolier	28 Pentateuch
14 Convex moldings	38 A Cratchit	64 Geraldine Brown	29 Love affair
15 High note	39 Attention	65 Skulka	30 Print
16 "In the Sun"	40 sequitur	66 Spaces in printing	31 Favorable fat on a
17 Iliad, e.g.	41 Hardy's pet abbr.	67 Britta	32 Perfume katone
18 Army man: abbr.	42 Milleu for 43 A: abbr.	DOWN	33 trish dramatist
19 Mean	44 Milleu for 43 A: abbr.	1 Phase	38 Ski move
20 Whimsically distorted	45 Suspensa stories	2 Indian	39 Possessive
23 Begley and Sullivan	47 A crowd?	3 Seaward	40 Edge
24 Poetic time	48 Middle	4 Creator of characters in this puzzle	41 Molasses
25 Ghostly	49 Mellow	5 Start	42 First name of 4 D
27 Get up	50 Lexicon letters	6 Fish sauce	43 Business letter abbr.
30 Joint inflammation		7 Large cup	44 Italian numeral

Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:

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POLO	PIERCE	DWIT
MATTE	RIORN	BOJO
STRO	THE	MAIS
BLIS	TRIO	BLIE
NICHO	DIP	NIGHT
ALLOWS	GAP	MOUE
YTER	WISHER	MUST
EVIAN	BOO	OBELIS
DEBT	W'S	DOVIA
LDIT	RUNG	
AMMONIA	NEUTRON	
NIEW	TRADITION	
PIANE	TRAVED	ELBE
STAR	EMERY	VIET

WORLD

Polish church says authorities should share media with Solidarity

WARSAW, Sept. 20 (R) — Poland's Roman Catholic church publicly sided with the Solidarity trade union today in its battle for access to the Communist-controlled mass media.

U.S., South African aides to discuss Namibian issue

JOHANNESBURG, Sept. 20 (R) — South African government officials were tight-lipped today on hurriedly arranged talks in Zurich to discuss independence proposals for Namibia (South West Africa).

French Communist millionaire launches dirt-cheap tractor

PARIS, Sept. 20 (R) — A new French-assembled tractor has gone on sale to the country's farming cooperatives at less than half the price of its competitors and if the venture proves successful it could later be launched in developing countries.

"It is inadmissible to limit freedom of expression merely because the views expressed contain truths which are inconvenient for or in disaccord with the conceptions of certain groups," the message said.

Clashes cause India to close Iranian student office

NEW DELHI, Sept. 20 (R) — Police have closed the office of the Iranian Islamic Association in the western Indian city of Poona after a series of clashes between supporters and opponents of Iranian leader Ayatollah Khomeini.

12 Poles to stand trial in W. Berlin for hijack

WEST BERLIN, Sept. 20 (R) — Twelve young Poles who hijacked an airliner to West Berlin will be tried for air piracy, a city justice ministry spokesman said today.

British soldiers to stay on in Belize after independence due to Guatemalan threat

BELIZE CITY, Sept. 20 (R) — Belize, Britain's last colony on the American mainland, becomes independent tonight but the ceremonies are overshadowed by a continuing territorial claim by neighbouring Guatemala.

Steel giant causes rift in Belgium's coalition

BRUSSELS, Sept. 20 (R) — Belgium's five-month-old coalition government could fall tomorrow in a dispute over financial aid to the steel industry, political sources said today.

300 drown in Amazon river boat accident

RIO DE JANEIRO, Sept. 20 (R) — About 300 people drowned, trapped in an Amazon river boat which overturned and sank off the port of Obidos in the northeastern state of Para, officials said.

Argentinian gov't balks at Nobel Peace Prize winner's trip to Mexico

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 20 (A.P.) — Argentina's federal police refused to give Adolfo Perez Esquivel back his passport, preventing the 1980 Nobel Peace Prize laureate from travelling to Mexico today as he had planned, according to Mr. Perez Esquivel's Service for Peace and Justice.

WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

Diesel emission may cause cancer
TOKYO, Sept. 20 (A.P.) — Exhaust fumes from diesel engines contain particles which may cause cancer, a public health scientist has said.

Chinese multiple rocket launched
PEKING, Sept. 20 (R) — China launched a group of three experimental satellites using a single carrier rocket for the first time today, according to the New China News Agency.

Polish gypsies want to emigrate
WARSAW, Sept. 20 (A.P.) — The leaders of Poland's gypsy community have appealed to the government for the right to emigrate in the wake of a riot in Konin, central Poland, last week in which a mob attacked and burned a gypsy camp.

New male contraceptive being developed
WASHINGTON, Sept. 20 (R) — A contraceptive for men which uses an artificial hormone to lower sperm production is being developed by a team of U.S. researchers, a medical magazine has said.

German cops mistake student for terrorist
WIESBADEN, West Germany, Sept. 20 (A.P.) — Police admitted yesterday a picture distributed nationwide was not that of fugitive terrorist leader Christian Klar but an innocent Cologne student.

St. Januarius miracle takes place
NAPLES, Sept. 20 (A.P.) — The dried blood of the 4th century martyr St. Januarius liquefied yesterday after 5,000 faithful prayed for an hour for what they call the "miracle" to take place.

French noncoms earn more than local officials in Djibouti

DJIBOUTI — Under the peeling Moorish colonnades of the Cafe de Paris, ceiling fans whirling in a vain battle against the brutal heat, French soldiers and Foreign Legionnaires relax over cold drinks imported from France.

The days when the country was known first as the French Somali coast and later as the French territory of the Afars and Issas.

"We are here to protect Djibouti against outside attack," said a French paratroop colonel. "Ours is a deterrent force, here to guarantee the independence of Djibouti. It is not a matter of French expansionism."

The influx of money from France helps make Djibouti one of the world's most expensive cities for visitors. At one of the better hotels here, a bottle of local produced mineral water cost \$2.60.

